



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KUO et al.

Application No. : 10/720,065

Filed : November 25, 2003

Title : A METHOD TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF A
MAGNETIC ALLOY-ENCAPSULATED CARBON-BASE
NANOSTRUCTURE (as amended)

Group Art Unit : 1763

Examiner : A. Olsen

Docket No. : 3230-75

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of October 5, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **February 5, 2005**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$60.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$60 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

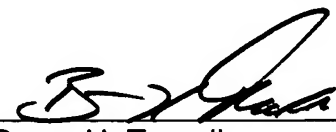
The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 20, 2006

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